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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuya NITTA, et al.

Application No.: 10/625,733

Filed: July 24, 2003

Customer Number: 20277

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Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer

For: INTEGRATED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                    | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR         | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|--------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims       | 5                | 20  | 0               | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1                | 3   | 0               | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
|                    | <u> </u>         | Multiple dependent claims newly presented |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|                    |                  | Fee for extension of time                 |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|                    |                  |   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|                    |                  | Total of Above Calculations               |                 |            | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated June 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.